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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

a. 10. (Amended) A vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of [any one of
claims 1-9] claim 1.